



# GRAZING MANAGEMENT (CSP Enhancements)

November 2005

## Enhancement Activity Task Sheet

WV-CSPEGM-TS

Client's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Worksheet 9 – Use Tissue Sampling Results to Improve Animal Forage Balance

**Payment = \$1.00/ac/year to manage forage (pasture, baled hay and haylage) quality by using tissue sampling results to improve animal forage balance.** Sampling of pasture forage may be conducted for the initial contract year to establish pasture forage quality. Take 30-50 random grab samples/pasture. Baled hay samples are to be taken with a bale core. Take 20 core samples from each hay lot. Hay and haylage samples must be stored 30 days before sampling. Insure samples are properly prepared for mailing to an approved laboratory. Send samples to a National forage Testing Association Certified Laboratory ([www.foragetesting.org](http://www.foragetesting.org)). Test for dry matter, crude protein, relative feed value, ADF, NDF, total digestible nutrients, net energy maintenance, net energy gain, net energy lactation, Ca, P, Mg K, S, Fe, Cu, Mn, Zn and Mo.

Use this table to document sites sampled.

Pasture Name or # Hay Lot #	Date Sample Collected	Name of Laboratory	Condition of hay
Hay Lot #1-Field 2	6/30/05	ABCD Lab	Rained on after cut and before round baled

## Forage Grazing Management Certification

I certify that I have participated in and implemented forage testing on my agricultural operation.

Clients Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copy of laboratory results